

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	1,456	1,345	1,227	1,197
ACREAGE	237,548	228,821	235,290	258,197
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	163	170	192	216
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	21	22	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	2,734,325	1,536,908	1,003,132	678,074
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	72,725	51,855	43,216	33,609
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	75,884	74,511	66,498	69,533
HARVESTED	52,838	50,305	47,448	43,328
IRRIGATED	52,874	46,324	40,149	30,284
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	429,011	230,620	122,928	72,716
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	294,651	171,464	100,186	60,749
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	120,356	70,923	23,819	7,574
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	7,998	10,240	11,609	15,269
BEEF COWS	4,300	D	D	6,351
MILK COWS	245	D	D	1,396
HOGS & PIGS	333	229	478	1,120
SHEEP & LAMBS	2,480	497	1,782	1,269
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	1,001	1,068	4,967	3,377
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	D	D	0
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	0	0	D	0
BARLEY	0	0	0	0
OATS	N	N	N	N
RICE	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	0	0	0	0
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	2,162	2,616	1,947	5,575

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	23	32	21	10
ACREAGE	31	83	D	43
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	1,096	1,017	916
ACREAGE	50,347	47,950	44,559	37,626
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	799	591	546	556
NON-FARMING	657	461	455	482
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	30	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	2.06%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	225	91	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	7,492	3,971	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.